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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED 10 JUNE 2005

ENTER APPEAL Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated 10 June 2005 (the Action). Please amend the above-identified application pursuant to the New Revised Format provisions as provided by the Official Gazette.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 5 below.